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Amendments to House Bill No. 8 3rd Reading Copy

For the House Taxation Committee

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1. Title, line 12.
Following: "LOANS;"

Insert: "STATUTORILY ESTABLISHING AN APPLICATION FEE FOR A GRANT
 OR LOAN; AMENDING SECTION 85-1-608, MCA;"

2. Page 5, line 28.

"Section 9. Section 85-1-608, MCA, is amended to read:

"85-1-608. Applications for grants and loans to private persons. (1) A private person may apply for a grant or loan to finance a water-related project to be constructed, developed, and operated in Montana.

(2) An application for a loan or grant must be in the form prescribed by rule and contain or be accompanied by any information necessary to adequately describe the proposed project and necessary for evaluation of the proposed project under the criteria set out in 85-1-609 and 85-1-610. An application must be accompanied by a fee of \$275. The fee must be deposited in the renewable resource grant and loan program state special revenue account established in 85-1-604."

{Internal References to 85-1-608: None.}

Renumber: subsequent sections

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